



# Early College Programs

Utah State Office of Education

# ★ Early College Programs

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# Concurrent Enrollment

- 912 courses in the content areas of:
  - Mathematics
  - Science
  - Social Studies
  - Language Arts
  - Fine Arts
  - World Languages
  - Humanities
  - Education
  - Career and Technical Education-49% 445 courses

# Concurrent Enrollment

## Benefits of Concurrent Enrollment

- payment is guaranteed if steps are followed and student passes the course. 60% of \$48.55 per credit.
- course is approved/monitored at the state level
- UACEP is an alliance
- Extensive opportunities for students in many content areas
- HE and HS credit given if course is passed, no exams

## Master List

# Legislation and Rule

- Concurrent Enrollment Legislation and Rule

- New courses must be submitted to the Board of Regents by 11/30 annually

- CE courses are coded with a “13” in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> position in 11 digit code

- Agreements must be signed by HE institution and District. Agreement is mutual, with both parties having equal input

- R277-713

- 2007 General Session, HB 79 and HB 160

# Advanced Placement

- 38 Courses in eight content areas: new courses this year in World Languages.
- English (2)
- World Languages (11)
- Art (4)
- Social Studies (9)
- Science (6)
- Math (3)
- Computer Science (2)
- Music (1)

# Advanced Placement

- Benefits of Advanced Placement Courses
  - Guaranteed rigor and preparation for college level course work
  - all courses are approved by the College Board
  - College credit given upon satisfactorily completing the AP exam at most US institutions. Credit will vary at each institution
  - Highly recommended for all students planning to pursue these areas in their major/minor
  - Legislation guarantees reimbursement for passed exams, (1.7 million in FY 2008 - \$117.36 per exam passed)
  - Federal Grant to cover the cost of AP exams for students on a qualified fee waiver

# International Baccalaureate

- IBO is a very well organized, comprehensive program which offered it's first programme in 1968. It belongs to the United Nations International Schools, which just celebrated it's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday in October.
- Training is conducted by IBO only and in three languages throughout the world.

# International Baccalaureate

- offering three types of programs:
  - Primary Years Programme ages 3-12
    - No schools presently approved in Utah
  - Middle Years Programme ages 11-16, growing program in Utah
    - No schools presently approved in Utah-although numerous schools are in the three year approval process presently
  - Diploma Programme ages 16-19, growing program in Utah
    - Seven high schools throughout the state are now authorized (Three year approval)in the diploma program. Oldest program in Utah is West High School- 22 years.

# Scholarships-USOE

- **Byrd Scholarship**

- Federally funded by congressional district
- Approximately 55 scholars per year in Utah. Must have a 3.70 g.p.a. and score a 25 on the ACT.
- \$1,500 per year for four years of fulltime undergraduate study

# Scholarships

- **Centennial Scholarship-** this is a partial tuition program that is not dependent upon g.p.a. or test scores.
  - Early graduation scholarship, guaranteed for full time enrollment in a USHE accredited institution
- \$1,000.00 The Junior Year
- \$750.00 The first quarter of the senior year.
- \$500.00 The second quarter of the senior year.
- \$250.00 The third quarter of the senior year.
- \$666.00 The first trimester of the senior year.
- \$333.00 The second trimester of the senior year.

# Affiliated Scholarships

- New Century
- Utah Scholars
- Other scholarships through Scholarship America

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